

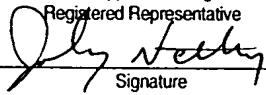
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Patent No.: 6,738,748 B2	) Art Unit: 2125
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Issue Date: May 18, 2004	) Examiner: Michael D. Masinick
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Serial No.: 09/825,633	)
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Filing Date: April 3, 2001	)
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For: PERFORMING PREDICTIVE	)
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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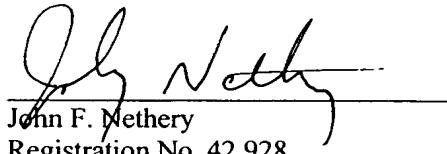
Sir:

Please issue a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent to correct the errors listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1050. This request is being made pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 35 U.S.C. § 255, since the errors comprise minor or typographical errors by the applicants or the PTO.

Please note that the requested correction to the identification of inventors is based on an Amendment filed January 22, 2003. That Amendment added David P. West II, Patrick E. Weir, Gary R. Garrow, and Charles P. Newton to the list of inventors.

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$100.00 to cover the cost of applicants' errors. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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 INVENTOR(S) : Michael Wetzer et al.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**On the Title Page**

In column 1, item (12), after "Wetzer" insert --et al.--.

In column 1, item (75), immediately after "Beach, CA" insert --; David P. West II, Newnan, GA; Patrick E. Weir, San Francisco, CA; Gary R. Garrow, Burbank, CA; Charles P. Newton III, Rock Hill, SC-- .

**In the Specification**

In column 1, line 21, before "equipment." delete "a" and substitute --the-- in its place.

In column 3, line 24, after "multiple" delete "databases" and substitute --databases-- in its place.

In column 7, lines 58-59, delete "component by-component" and substitute --component-by-component-- in its place.

In column 12, line 31, delete "Components" and substitute --components-- in its place.

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In the Specification (cont'd)

In column 12, line 60, after "through an" delete "nth" and substitute --n<sup>th</sup>-- in its place.

In column 13, line 51, before "a supplier" delete "the".

In the Claims

In claim 20, line 2, delete "at least" (second occurrence).

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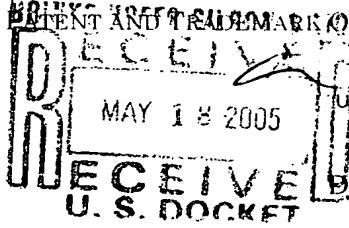


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Applicant: Michael Wetzer

Issued: May 18, 2004

Title: PERFORMING PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE ON EQUIPMENT

Request for Certificate Of Correction:

Consideration has been given to your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule 1.323.

A petition under C.F.R. 1.182 is required to correct the alleged errors in incorrect inventor's name or order of the inventor's names, since inventor's names are printed solely in accordance with the typed/printer names (not the signatures), and since unsigned declarations, non-initialed and non-dated changes are not taken into consideration. Therefore, no correction is in order here under the provisions of Rule 1.323, unless a petition is granted (See M.P.E.P.605.04 b).

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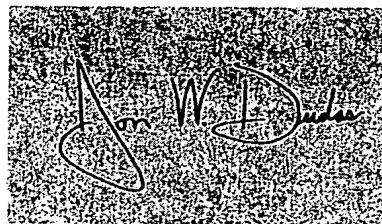
Column 17.

Line 38, delete "at least" (second occurrence).



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